

Chemistry Annex 7A

Herrick Archives Number H 417

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Building was never officially named by Board of Trustees.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Chemistry Quonset 7A

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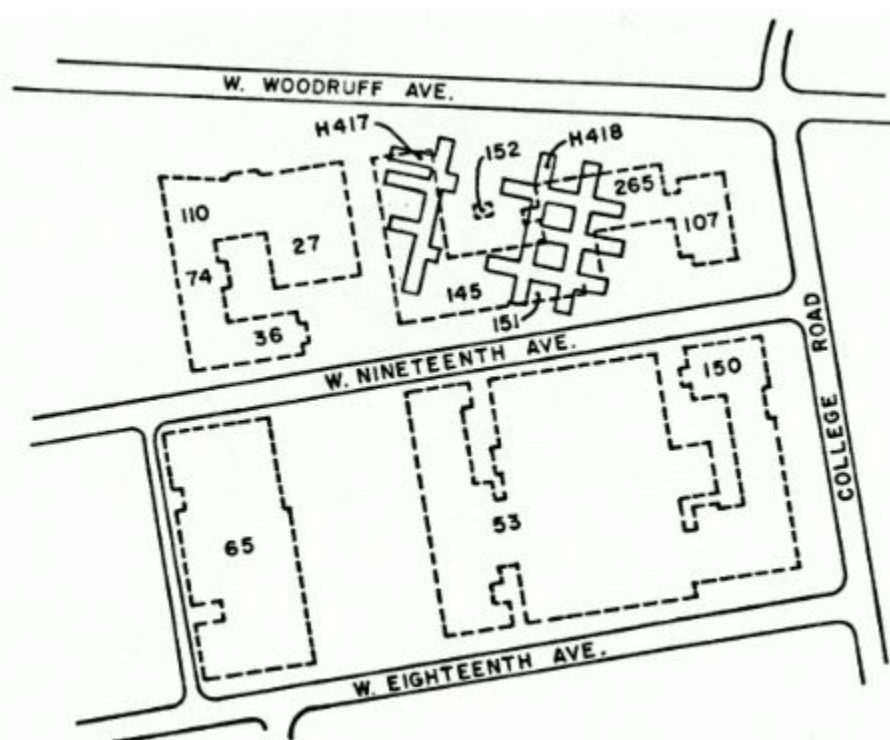
West Temporary Chemical Lab

Barracks Laboratory 7A

See Addendum No. 1

2. Location

2.1 Located on the site of the present Koffolt Hall (Building 145). Arbitrarily assigned 138 West Nineteenth Avenue for indexing purposes. See map below.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

This building was made up of seven war surplus buildings brought to the site and reassembled. The long central section was two frame structures 20' wide and each 100' long, with a connecting link about 16' long constructed on the site. The wings on the east side were 16' x 16' quonset huts. The two longer wings on the west side were 16' x 48' quonsets, and the shorter one, a 16' x 36' quonset. The wings were connected to the main building by short passageways constructed on the site.

3.2 No. of Stories:

One.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Size of Buildings:

The area of the building, as estimated from available drawings, was slightly under 7,000 sq. ft. gross.

3.5 Source of Buildings:

It appears from fragmentary records in the University Architect's office that these buildings came from National Fireworks, Inc., West Hanover, Massachusetts, but the evidence is not conclusive.

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. This building was re-erected and remodeled on the site by the Roth-Schenker Corporation in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Howard Dwight Smith, University Architect. The building was under construction by April 1947 (M 38:5 April 1947). It was accepted by the university Architect on August 16, 1947. (A)
2. The laboratory equipment was installed by the Browne-Morse Co. In accordance with the University Architect's drawings and specifications. (A) Specifications called for completion of this project by September 1, 1947 (A); no record of assessment of penalty for non-compliance has been found.

C. DEMOLITION

The demolition of this building was included in the general contract for Koffolt Hall (145), which was awarded on November 8, 1957. Demolition of most of the building probably was accomplished shortly thereafter. However, photographs in Photoarchives show that the quonset on the east side at the north end was still standing when Building 145 was fully enclosed. Presumably the contractor used this quonset, which was a toilet, and demolished it when his work was completed late in 1959.

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

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E. MISCELLANEOUS

This building was a war surplus building erected on the campus as a temporary building after World War II.

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

Veterans' Educational Facilities - Building VII A

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